

Page 1, after line 4, insert the heading --1. Technical Field--

Page 1, please modify the paragraph beginning on line 5 as follows:

The invention relates to a toothbrush with a toothbrush head supported by a toothbrush body [according to the preamble of claim 1].

Page 1, line 7, insert the heading --2. Description of Related Art--.

Page 2, line 6, insert the heading --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 2, please modify the paragraph beginning on line 7 as follows:

[Accordingly the] The invention addresses the problem of improving a toothbrush of the aforescribed type in such a way that it has improved cleaning ability as well as a simple construction.

Page 2, delete the paragraph beginning on line 10.

Page 2, delete the paragraph beginning on line 13.

Page 4, line 21, insert the heading --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

Page 5, line 1, insert the heading --Detailed Description of Various Embodiments--.

Please delete pages 9, 10, and 11 in their entirety.

Please replace line 1 on page 14, with --Abstract of Disclosure--.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 5 of page 14 as follows:

A toothbrush is disclosed which has a toothbrush head [(12)] supported by a toothbrush body [(12)]. The toothbrush head [(12)] has a bristle carrier [(20)] which receives the bristles and is pivotally supported for pivoting about a pivot axis [(R)] and can be reversibly driven by an eccentric drive [(40, 50, 52)]. The eccentric drive [(40, 50, 52)] has a drive shaft [(50)] which rotates in one direction, wherein the drive shaft [(50)] extends perpendicular to the pivot axis [(R)] of the bristle carrier [(20)] and penetrates the toothbrush body [(10)] in the center. The end face of the drive shaft [(50)] has an eccentric pin [(52)]. The bristle carrier [(20)] also includes a guide bore or a guide channel [(32)] extending in an axial direction, with the eccentric pin [(52)] being guided in the guide bore or guide channel. The bristle carrier is also supported on toothbrush head [(12)] for axial displacement and can be reversibly driven backward and forward by the eccentric drive [(40, 50, 52)].

A clean copy of the amended paragraphs is attached hereto.